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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application : Bakker, W.
Serial No. : 08/977,374
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For : **SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN
OPEN TOPPED CONTAINER**
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
August 21, 2000

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 CFR 1.194(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests oral hearing of the Appeal in this application. The Examiner's Answer was mailed on June 20, 2000.

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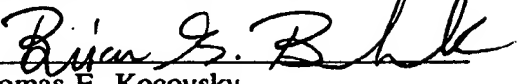
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